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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	18	0	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0					
Independent Claims	2	0	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0					
TOTAL FILING FEE	Basic Filing Fee					770					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 35 and 44											
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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 10/712,809

Other enclosures

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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